MORTON GROVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2023

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Exterior Building Maintenance

In early August the Library will begin some long overdue exterior maintenance work:

- Removal and abatement of lead paint
- Repair and re-painting of all exterior non-brick surfaces
- Removal and replacement of windows on the main level of the library, including the two bay windows on the south and west sides of the building
- Tuck pointing and masonry repair of all brick on the building exterior
- Replacement of emergency exit doors in the Baxter Auditorium

How long will this work take?
This maintenance work is expected to last approximately 2–3 months, weather permitting.

Will the Library have to close?
At this point, we do not anticipate that there will be any closure of the entire Library. However, there may be points throughout the process that one of the entrances into the building will be blocked. The Youth Services patio will be closed to the public for the duration of the exterior maintenance work.

What about parking?
There will be some impact on parking directly adjacent to the building throughout the entirety of the process. However, this will change depending on the exact work being performed and will change frequently. Only a small number of spaces in the St. Martha's lot directly to the north of the Library will be lost due to staging and storage of construction materials/equipment. Spaces that are not available for parking will be clearly fenced off.

Will any events or other services be affected?
We anticipate that we will be able to provide all the events and services to you that we would normally do at this time of year. If any event locations have to change, you will be notified.

We will make every effort to minimize disruptions to service. However, due to the nature of the maintenance work, there will be additional noise while work is being performed, particularly during the window removal and replacement.

Updates and questions?
Once the exterior maintenance work begins, we will provide regular updates via the Library website, our weekly e-newsletter, and our social media channels.

If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Executive Director Pam Leffler at 847-929-5130 or pleffler@mgpl.org.

Summer Storytime

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in August, 10–10:30 am
Beat the summer heat with stories, songs and more. Meets in the Activity Room.

Kids entering Kindergarten in Fall 2023
Thursday, August 3, 4:30–5:30 pm
Get ready to rock your way to kindergarten! We'll celebrate the big step with stories, songs, and more. **R**

Wee Read

Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Monday Morning Playgroup

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 9:30–11 am (No class September 4)
Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Bedtime Stories & More

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Monday, August 7, 6:30–7 pm
Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

Bedtime Math

Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, August 22 and September 26, 6:30–7:15 pm
Join us for a mathematical storytime with songs, gentle activities, and counting sheep before bed. Siblings are welcome.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

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REGISTRATION begins July 15 for August events and August 15 for September events unless otherwise noted.

Mini Music Makers
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, August 23 and September 27
10–10:45 am
Feel the rhythm, hear the rhyme; it's Mini Music Maker time! **R**

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, August 24, 10–10:30 am
Learn how to manage feelings through stories, songs, and activities, and leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Being Brave with Something New. **R**

Family Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, August 26 and September 23, 10–10:30 am
Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with books, songs, and fun.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays in September, 10–10:45 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this all-ages storytime!

Toddler Time
Ages 24–36 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, September 6–20, 10–10:30 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 24 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, September 7–21, 10–10:30 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more that are perfect for the school-ready child.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, September 10, 3–3:30 pm
Read stories, share favorite books, and more at this storytime for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at **mgpl.org/1000books**.

Cuddle Bugs Baby Massage
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, September 16, 10–10:45 am
Explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor, Loredana Tomasello. This class will also include information on toddler techniques and parental self-care. **R**

Act It Out Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, September 28, 10–10:45 am
Be part of the story with this interactive drama storytime! We'll make simple props and costumes, then act out the story to create a storytime performance. **R**

StoryWalk

Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

September: *Saturday* by Oge Mora

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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Luca's Magic Show

All Ages
Wednesday, August 2, 4–5 pm
Local youth magician Luca Silvio will astound and entertain the whole family with his amazing illusions and give the audience a chance to learn a trick or two.

Anime Club

Grades 6–8
Thursdays, August 3 and September 7, 6–7 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

Read to a Rainbow Dog

Grades K-5
Tuesdays, August 8 and September 12
6:30–7:30 pm
Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. To register for a 15-minute session, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220, option 2. **R**

THE SCIENCE & MAGIC OF CORN

Grades 1–5
Wednesday, August 9, 3–4 pm
Join the Cook County Farm Bureau to learn about one of Illinois' top crops. Learn how they make tortillas and cars run from corn. Listen to stories, make a craft and do fun experiments. **R**

DIY Family Game Night

All Ages
Thursday, August 10, 6:30–7:30 pm
Join us for an evening of zany home-made games on the Library's front lawn. Some assembly required! Games are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

Crafty Saturday

All Ages
Saturdays, August 12 and September 9, 9:30 am–4:30 pm
Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Drama Club

Grades 1-8
Tuesdays, August 15 and September 19, 7–8 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games.

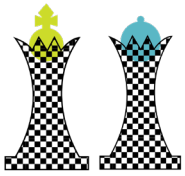
Art Contest

50th Annual Children's Art Contest

Grades K–8
Tuesday, August 15 – Sunday, October 15
Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services desk through Sunday, October 15, 2023. Only one entry is permitted per child, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially-crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist and then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use. Join us in the Youth Services Department as we announce the winners on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

MG Park District Back to School Bash
All Ages
Tuesday, August 15, 5–6:30 pm
(live music begins at 6:30 pm)
Visit the Library table at the Back to School Bash at Harrer Park Pavilion, wearing your MGPL 2023 Summer Reading t-shirt, and get a coupon for a FREE ice cream bar at the DQ Truck. Only those wearing 2023 Summer Reading t-shirts will qualify for a coupon.

Chess Academy
Grades 1–8
Thursdays, August 17 and September 21
7–8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.



LEGO Builders
Grades K–8
Mondays, August 21 and September 18, 6:30–7:30 pm
Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build.

Crafternoon
Grades K–3
Mondays, August 28 and September 25
4:30–5:30 pm
Join us for an afternoon of open-ended crafting with a wide variety of materials.

Family Engineering Night
All Ages
Thursdays, 7–8 pm
August 31: Wrecking Balls
September 28: Zipline Racers
Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

Scratch 'n Code
Grades 3–6
Tuesday, September 5, 4:30–5:30 pm
Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch 3.0 by creating simple and fun programs. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. **R**

Math Brigade
Grades K–2
Thursday, September 7, 4:30–5:30 pm
Discover math skills through active learning and work as a team to build something amazing. This month, we're exploring measurement. **R**

Mini Masterpieces
Grades 1–3
Saturday, September 9, 2–3 pm
Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own masterpieces. This session's artist: Andy Warhol. **R**

Goofball Science Club
Grades 5-8
Tuesday, September 12, 4–5 pm
Ever wish you could just do the fun parts of science experiments? Now you can! Join us for an hour of science time. This month, our science will glow in the dark. **R**

Mad Math Society
Grades 3–6
Wednesday, September 13, 4:30–5:30 pm
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome with brain-bending fun and activities. This month, we're cracking codes with cryptography. **R**

STEMonade Stand©
Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on bi-weekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

LitLoot Middle School
Grades 6–8
September 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to September's box, register between September 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

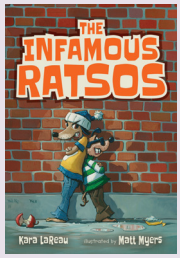
LitLoot
Middle School

KIDS

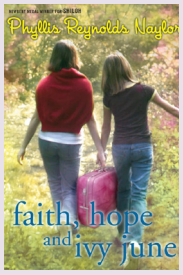
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration opens for each book club event on August 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

Family Reads
Grades 1–3
Wednesday, September 13
6:30–7:15 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *The Infamous Ratsos* by Kara LaReau. **R**



Mother-Daughter Book Club
Grades 4–6
Wednesday, September 20
7–8 pm
Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for a discussion and activities connected to the book of the month: *Faith, Hope, & Ivy June* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. **R**



Guys Read
Grades 4–6
Wednesday, September 27
7–8 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month: *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier. **R**

Books & Beyond
Grades 6–8
Thursday, September 14
6–8 pm
Read the book and then come to the Library to discuss, eat pizza, and watch the movie based on the book. This month's book/movie is *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman. **R**

TEENS

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LitLoot
Grades 9–12
August 1–14
LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other free goodies. Subscribe to August's box at **mgpl.org/events**. We'll contact you when your box is ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. Library card required. **R**

Anime Club High School
Grades 9–12
Thursday, August 17, 7–8 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation for high-schoolers. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

Teen Tie Dye
Grades 9–12
Sunday, August 13, 2–4 pm
Grab an old T-shirt, bandana, cloth bag, hat, or anything else you can find and bring it to the library for a tie-dye makeover. The library will provide the tie dye supplies, and a scrunchie. This program will be held on the front lawn (weather permitting). **R**

100 BOOKS

We challenge you to read 100 books before graduating high school and win big along the way! Participants will receive raffle prizes and rewards for various book milestones. To sign up and learn more visit **mgpl.org/100books**.

ADULTS

Senior Activity Kits

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Adult ESL Literacy Kits

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Morton Monarchs Butterfly Garden Kits

Help monarch butterflies flourish! Plant milkweed, an essential breeding and feeding habitat of the monarch butterfly and other regional pollinators. Milkweed seed packets and instructions will be available at the East Info Desk starting September 1. (While supplies last).

Morton Monarchs programs are dedicated to learning about butterflies and how to protect their habitats. Look for more educational and hands-on programming coming in 2024.

Crafting For Charity

Saturdays, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23
9:30–11:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating is limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. Weather permitting, the event will be held outdoors. **R**

Meet Irena Sendler: Rescuer of Thousands During WWII (Hybrid)

Sunday, August 6, 2–3 pm
Professional storyactor Paddy Lynn tells the story of Irena Sendler, a Polish social worker who rescued over 2500 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto during WWII. **R**

Social Seniors

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

Bingo

Wednesdays, August 2 and September 6
10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts

Wednesdays, 10–11 am
August 9: Bottle Bonsai
September 13: String Art Vase
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Games on the Lawn

Wednesdays, 10–11 am
August 16: Trivia Pursuit
September 20: Pictionary
Enjoy friendly competition playing popular board games. In case of bad weather, the event will be held indoors.

Wits Workout

Wednesdays, August 23 and September 27
10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

Barbie

The History of America's Most Famous Doll

(Hybrid)
Friday, August 25, 2–3 pm
Learn what inspired Ruth Handler to develop Barbie in 1959, how Barbie helped make Mattel one of the world's most successful toy companies, and Barbie's impact on American culture. **R**

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Beckie Menzie & Tom Michael Cabaret

Sunday, August 27
2–3 pm
Join Beckie and Tom for inventive arangements of popular Broadway tunes. **R**

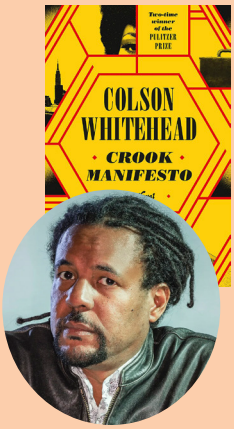
What's the Buzz? All About Honey Bees (Hybrid)

Tuesday, August 29, 7–8 pm
Experienced beekeepers, Charles and Karen Lorence, will share their knowledge of honey bees and why they are so vital to people and our planet. **R**

Meet the Author: Colson Whitehead (Online)

Wednesday, September 6
7–8 pm
Join Pulitzer Prize winning author Colson Whitehead for a discussion of his latest novel *Crook Manifesto*. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.



Senior Spelling Bee

Thursday, September 28, 10 am–12 pm
Participate in a spelling bee at the Niles-Maine District Library, 6960 W Oakton St. The winner gets a $100 gift card. Light refreshments will be served. **R**

Finding New Customers with AtoZdatabases (Online)

Thursday, September 7, 2–3 pm
Jordan Laborde demonstrates how you can use AtoZdatabases to strengthen your client list, figure out who your competition is, and grow your business. **R**

HEALTHY LIVING

Walk Morton Grove

September 1–30
Get motivated to move this September! Explore different routes throughout Morton Grove, track your steps, and enter to win prizes. Learn more at **mgpl.org/walk**.

Kickoff Community Walk

Saturday, September 9, 8–10 am
Join us at Harrer Park to kick off our walking challenge. Clock in some steps and enter for a chance to win an entry pass to MGPD Club Fitness (donated by the MG Park District) or a gift certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods.

Tai Chi (Online)

Mondays, August 7 and 21, September 11 and 25
9:30–10:15 am
Certified Tai Chi Instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help reduce stress, restore balance, and increase flexibility. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. **R**

Chair Yoga

Fridays, August 4 and 18, September 8 and 22
9:30–10:30 am (In Person)
Led by certified yoga instructor Joan McGee.

Fridays, August 11 and 25, September 15 and 29
9:30–10:30 am (Online)
Led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens.

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available online or in person. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a steady chair without arms (if possible). **R**

Virtual Grocery Store Tour with Leilah Siegel (Hybrid)

Thursday, August 10, 2–3 pm
Community health educator Leilah Seigel will present tips on successfully shopping in the grocery store for healthy options. **R**

GREAT SINCE 1938

MGPL Anniversary Concert

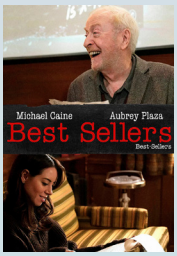
STRATA

Friday, September 8
6:30–8 pm

Sing along to your favorite bands like the Beatles and Rolling Stones, and artists such as Chuck Berry and Paul Anka. There's something for everyone so come out and enjoy the show!

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

Best Sellers
Wednesday, August 2
6:30–8:15 pm
A cranky, retired author helps out a young publisher by reluctantly embarking on a final book tour.
(2021, NR, 1 hr 42 min) **R**



Sam & Kate
Wednesday, September 6
6:30–8:30 pm
When four characters become tangled in a love triangle, they are forced to confront their pasts and make love work in their life.
(2022, R, 1 hr 50 min) **R**

TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

80 for Brady
Tuesday, August 1
10–11:30 am

Champions
Tuesday, August 8
10 am–12 pm

Jerry & Marge Go Large
Tuesday, August 15
10–11:30 am

Moving On
Tuesday, August 22
10–11:30 am

The Outfit
Tuesday, August 29
10–11:45 am

My Happy Ending
Tuesday, September 5
10–11:30 am

Pinball: The Man Who Saved the Game
Tuesday, September 12
10–11:30 am

Dune
Tuesday, September 19
10 am–12:30 pm

Seriously Red
Tuesday, September 26
10–11:45 am

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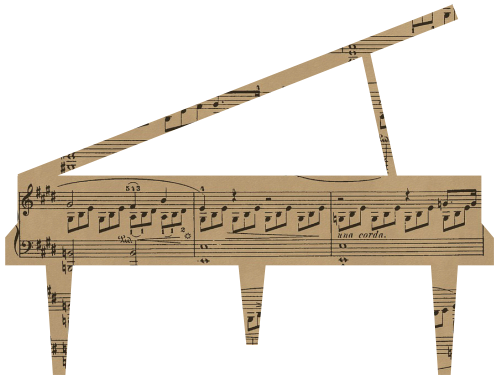


Concert: Classical Piano Favorites
Sunday, September 10, 2–3 pm
Jim Kendros plays classical piano favorites and provides insightful commentary on each piece. **R**

Name That Tune (Online & Phone)
Wednesday, September 13, 10–10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music then guess the name of the song. **R**

His Way: Sinatra on Film (Online)
Thursday, September 14, 2–3 pm
Enjoy stories about Frank Sinatra's life and his greatest cinematic moments. Join us from home or at a Library watch party. Presented by Steven Frenzel. **R**

mgpl after dark
Karaoke!
Friday, September 22, 6:30–7:30 pm
Join us for a night of music, fun, and unforgettable performances! We will provide a variety of songs to choose from, so you can showcase your singing skills and perform your favorite tunes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

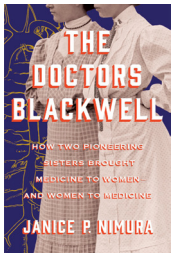
Readpool: Adult Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Banned Book Club
by Kim Hyun Sook
Monday, August 28, 7–8 pm **R**

Between the Lines

We Are Not Free
by Traci Chee
Thursday, August 17, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, August 22, 7–8 pm (Online)

The Doctors Blackwell
by Janice P. Nimura
Thursday, September 21
10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, September 26
7–8 pm (Online)



Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! **R**

LitLounge (Online)

Litera-cheers: A Discussion of Favorite Books, Movies, and TV Shows of the Summer
Wednesday, August 9, 7:30–9 pm

Thank You for Listening
by Julia Whelan
Wednesday, September 13, 7:30–9 pm

Meets monthly over Zoom. Cohosted with Skokie Public Library. **R**

Exploring Spices (Online)
Spice: Ancho Chile Powder Spice
Sunday, September 24, 2–3 pm
(pickup starts September 1)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. R

Learn about Safety (and more) with MGPD
Tuesday, September 26, 7–8 pm
Morton Grove police officers will offer guidance on burglary prevention and how to keep your home and neighborhood safe. R

Walk on the Prairie
Wednesday, September 28
10 am–12 pm

Learn about native plants while walking through Linne Woods and the surrounding prairie with Forest Preserve Steward Marian Thill. This 3/4 mile trail is of moderate difficulty. Find directions and meetup instructions at **mgpl.org/events**. (Weather permitting). R

Ikebana History and Design Workshop
Saturday, September 30, 10 am–12 pm
E-Ling Lu will give a history of Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arranging, followed by a demonstration. Attendees will then create their own Ikebana arrangement. Supplies will be provided. If you have gardening scissors, please bring them. R

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Tech Talk: Online Grocery Shopping (Online)
Tuesday, August 8, 10–10:30 am
Learn tips for successful online grocery shopping. R

Android Phones for Beginners
Thursday, August 24, 2–3:30 pm
How well do you know your Android smartphone? Learn how to manage settings, discover hidden features and more. Bring your Android device and login info. R

iPhones for Beginners
Wednesday, August 31, 2–2:30 pm
How well do you know your iPhone? Learn how to manage settings, discover hidden features, and more. Bring your iPhone and login info. R

Tech Talk: Google Lens (Online)
Tuesday, September 12, 10–10:30 am
Learn about how this image recognition tool can help you identify a flower, look up a book, and navigate the visual world. R

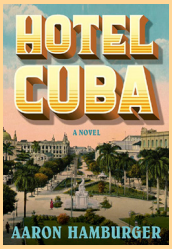
Intro To Excel
Tuesday, September 12, 7–8:30 pm
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. R

Do More with Excel
Thursday, September 21, 7–8:30 pm
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. R

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOOK PICKS

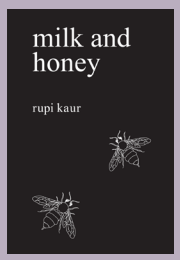
Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.
Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

Immigrants and Refugees

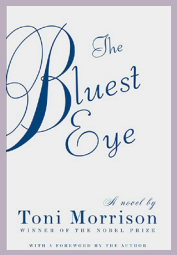


Hotel Cuba
by Aaron Hamburger

Banned Books & Censorship



Milk and Honey
by Rupi Kaur



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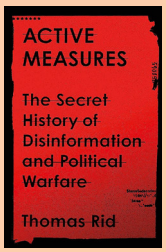

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Two drawings will be held on October 2nd: one for new library card holders and one for people who referred new card holders.

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